Where Did You Catch Him?

David Carter, storekeeper for State Police division headquarters, isn't telling which of Appomattox' ponds holds big mouth bass like this beauty he landed with a fly rod last Saturday. He is telling the weight, though—five pounds, and the fact that it was caught with a yellow poping bug. Herbert Ferguson, pictured above right, helped to net the fish. Ferguson, a farmer, took the bass home for supper.

Beckham

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steppe, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Miss Faye Martin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin and Janet.

Miss Mildred Moore spent Friday night and Saturday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Moore and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. K. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin.

Miss Ann Stuart and Terry Stuart and Danny Ray Gibson, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Mary Burge and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Paul Burge visited Mrs. E. A. Moore, who is sick at this time and also Mrs. E. C. Jennings on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ward Crews and Charles Crews visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Morris was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin. Visiting in this home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morris and Mrs. Winston Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy and girl. We welcome the mother and twins home.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Grace Winters fell and broke her hip. Hope her a speed recovery.

Glad that Mrs. W. C. Harvey's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eston Harvey is better. She lives in Falls Church.

School Director

C. B. Chandler will become director of instruction for Appomattox County schools effective July 1. it was announced last week by the county school board. He is a graduate of Victoria High School, Hampden-Sydney College and holds a Masters degree from the University of Virginia. He has been a school principal in Chase City for the past eight years.

Oakville

We are so glad to hear that Tommy Cawthorn, of Crew, is doing fine after his accident. He is in Farmville Hospital.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. Herbert Richardson, and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited friends and relatives in Farmville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Saunders and children, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall Sunday afternoon. also Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Harold Martin and son, Louis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caldwell.

Investigator To Move Here June 7

Investigator R. David Jones, of Williamsburg, Va. with the State Police force has purchased the home of the late Mrs. James F. Harvey, located on Court and Lee Grant Avenue. Mrs. Jones, her three children and Mother will move here the 7th of June, from Williamsburg.

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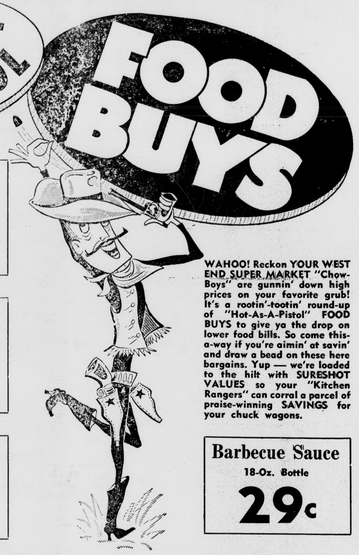

TEXIZE
LAUNDRY FLUF
28-Oz. Bottle
39c

HUNTS SLICED
PEACHES
No. 2½ Cans
2 for 59c

GILL'S HOTEL SPECIAL
COFFEE
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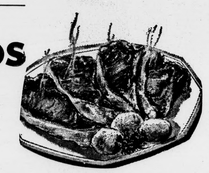
Barbecue Sauce
18-Oz. Bottle
29c

Gwaltney BACON lb. 53c

Gwaltney FRANKS lb. 49c

Gwaltney HAMS lb. 53c

Gwaltney Pork Chops lb. 53c



KRAFT
AMERICAN CHEESE
12 oz. package 49c

KRAFT
MARSHMALLOW CREME
7 oz. jar 25c

Garden Fresh

GREEN TENDER
CABBAGE
lb. 5c

DELICIOUS
CORN-on-COB
EAR
5c

New POTATOES

lb. 5c

ROYAL GELATIN
ALL FLAVORS
Box 5c

CRISCO
3 lb. can 69c

Pillsburg
Hot Roll Mix, 13¾-oz. .....

Strietmann's
Saltines ..... lb. box

Sunshine Hi Ho
Crackers ..... lb. box

Nabisco, 11-Oz. Package
Oreo Creme .....

Trend, Reg. Size
Washing Powder ..... 2 for

Trend Pink, Reg. Size
Detergent ..... 2 for

West End Market

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

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AHS Senior Class Officers

It was goodbye to high school days last evening as 76 seniors from Appomattox High received diplomas in the auditorium. Senior Class officers are left to right, first row, Doris Bass, secretary; Joan Moses, treasurer; and Suzanne Gills, reporter. Second row shows Buddy Wilcox, vice president standing with president Frank Thomas and Kyle Almond, historian. Class sponsor is Mrs. Gertrude M. Morris.

Vera Graduation Held

Having expressed the hope that they will be "going on to high school," Principal J. B. Dickerson presented diplomas to six seventh graders leaving Vera Elementary School for further schooling next year. He is shown above with Geralynn Gaye Garrett, Alma Dale Harris, Judy Gail Goin, Patsy Ann Harris, Delmas Badland, and Billy Elliott Franklin. Colorful red roses decked the stage for the graduation services.

Spout Spring Graduates

Nine seventh graders of Spout Spring School received certificates Tuesday, May 28. Their motto: "We Stand Now On the Threshold of Life." Next year they plan to attend Appomattox High School. In front of the graduates are (left to right): Mrs. Pauline W. Thomas, principal and 6th and 7th grade teacher; Mrs. Park Jennings, retired primary teacher, and Mrs. Colyer Scruggs, 4th and 5th grade teacher. Behind them are pictured Donald Lloyd Ferguson, Richard Lee Floyd, and David Earl Compton. In the archway are Gloria Jean Mitchell, Margie Virginia Megginson, Bonnie Lou Creasy, and Nancy Marie Smith. Donald Ferguson and Roy Cheatham tied for top grades in the class. Neither Ronald Blanks nor Roy Cheatham were able to be present for the photo session.

Five Graduate At Evergreen

Evergreen Elementary School graduated its last class Thursday, May 30. in special exercises for five seventh graders moving up to high school level. Reverend Carl T. Poughf was the speaker. Four of the five graduates are shown above. William Alexander Hawkins, Brenda Grishaw, Chris Paulette, Jimmy Womack, and Bobby Gene Harris (not shown). This is Evergreen School's 59th year, having been built and established in 1904.

Cobb Appointed School Trustee

J. M. Cobb, Jr., manager of the Appomattox Garment Company, and resident of Pamplin, has been appointed by the School Trustees Electoral Board of Appomattox County to be School Trustee for a term beginning July 1, 1963 and running to June 30, 1967. Cobb is trustee for the Clover Hill District. He was previously appointed to fill the unexpired term of William Chapell, who resigned January 30, 1960.

Local Senior Scores First In Mechanics

An Appomattox High School senior, Thacker Cheatham, has won first place in Southside Area in farm mechanics. Thacker, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheatham, Spout Spring. Young Cheatham's work in farm mechanics was scored in comparison with that of applicants from fifteen Southside Virginia counties. The scoring was based on the quality and scope of the student's work in farm mechanics while enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Some of the items constructed by Cheatham are a post hole digger, scraper blade and farm gate. He has made repairs to numerous farm machines and assisted his father in building maintenance.

"The most important project I undertook was the establishment of a farm shop," he says. A good start has been made on equipping the farm shop and there are plans to add other equipment including an electric welder.

Cheatham's accomplishments will be considered along with those of other area winners for the state award.

Announcement of the state winner will be made during the State FFA Convention at Blacksburg, June 17-20.

Times-Virginian Announces Plan For Trip To New York In July

The Times-Virginian has arranged for a five-day trip to New York City which will be all-expense-paid from Appomattox. Visit the nation's largest city with a congenial club of people from Appomattox. The Times-Virginian party will join with a party from the Farmville Herald area for five days of fun and frolic.

The trip is made possible in exchange for a few days of concentrated work in soliciting subscriptions for the Times-Virginian. (See the advertisement on Page 2A for details. The campaign begins today.)

Here's What You Do

Come into the Times-Virginian office, or mail the coupon, (it is worth 50 points), and you will receive an official receipt book, with all instructions on how to proceed. You will then be a member of the New York Tour Club.

You go right to work and every subscription you sell counts a number of points toward earning the expense-paid trip. When you have earned 948 points, you have earned the trip. No one loses, as we pay 20 per cent commission to those who do not make the required number of points for the trip.

This is not a subscription contest. You earn a trip or you are compensated for your efforts. Everybody wins.

The campaign begins today and closes July 19.

The tour begins Monday, July 29, with a tour up the scenic and historic Shenandoah Valley, with a night stopover at Luray Caverns and the Minslyn Hotel, then to New York for a dizzy whirl.

You travel on air conditioned, private chartered Greyhound buses, stay at the Piccadilly Hotel in the center of everything in New York.

Five-Day Trip

Leave Appomattox, Monday, July 29, visit Natural Bridge, Lexington and on to Luray Caverns, to spend the night at Hotel. Minslyn.

Leave Luray, Tuesday morning, July 30, arriving in New York Tuesday afternoon. After dinner in the evening, the party will take a three-hour boat ride on the Circle Line around Manhattan Island.

Wednesday, July 31, sightseeing tour of lower New York, fabulous Wall Street, lower East Side, the famous Bowery, Civic Center, East River and Hudson

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Local Students To Appear On TV Saturday, 3 P.M.

Saturday Session on Roanoke's Channel 7 TV will feature Appomattox High School, and sixteen dancing couples, Saturday at 3 p.m. or at the conclusion of the day's baseball game.

Susan Burke and Herbie Pulliam were winners of a trophy as best dancing couple during the show's taping session in Roanoke, with Nancy Abbitt and Ronnie Williams in second place.

The program originally was to be shown May 25, but was postponed until this Saturday.

Town Election Will Be Held Tuesday, June 11

Summer Recreation Program To Begin June 17 Says, Coach Bragg

A program of summer recreation for county boys and girls will begin June 17, Coach Gordon Bragg of Appomattox High School has announced. This program will start on June 17 and end on July 26 for a total of six weeks, and will include swimming, baseball, basketball, and football.

Swimming Program

This program will start on Monday, June 24, and will be held every day except July 4 and Saturday and Sundays until a total of ten lessons are completed. Dates are June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, July 1,2,3,5, and 8. In case of rain the days will be made up after July 8th. Classes and times are Pre-beginners 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.; Beginners 2:15-3:00 p.m. Intermediates 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Swimmer and Advanced Swimmer 3:45-4:30 p.m.; Junior and Senior Life Saving 4:30-5:15 p.m. Fee for each a child will be $1.00 per lesson or $10.00 for the two weeks. A bus will run each day leaving at 12:45 p.m. with a charge of 10 cents for each child taking lessons.

Baseball Program

Basebal starts on June 17 and will end on July 12. Playing time, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Baseball is open to all boys 15 or under. Fee per child is $2.00 per week or 40 cents per day, or $8.00 for the program.

Football Program

Football will begin on July 15 and end on July 26, also for boys 15 and under. Time is 9 a. m. to 11:30 a.m. Fee will be $2.00 per week of 40 cents a day.

Basketball

Basketball will be taught in the mornings that there is rain and when the playing field is too wet.

Coach Bragg has also stated that he will supervise all the classes but has asked parents of children under eight years of age to be responsible for them after their swimming classes.

MERLYN KAY MARTIN

Merlyn Martin Awarded Trip To Kansas City

Merlyn Kay Martin, rising senior of Appomattox High School has been named outstanding FHA degree recipient in the South Central Area. Because of this she has been awarded a trip to the national FHA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in July.

She will be serving as chairman of recreational activity for Virginia at the Fun Session Monday night, July 8. Merlyn has also been selected as officer candidate for FHA state office from the Campbell - Appomattox Federation.

Merlyn Kay is the only local FHA member to win the State degree this year. This is the highest of the three degrees awarded members, Junior, Chapter, and State. The State degree involves a written report to indicate the member's knowledge of FHA and a summary of her FHA activities. Merlyn Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Rt. 4, Appomattox.

She is immediate past president of the Appomattox Chapter, FHA, and '62 - '63 president of the Appomattox - Campbell Federation.

Ballot Lists 9 Nominees For Council

Dr. S. R. Lawson, mayor of Appomattox, seeks his second term in office, this time unopposed. Five incumbent Town Council members plus four other candidates will be on the ballot Tuesday for the Appomattox Town election. Polling place will be the Court House. Voters may cast ballots from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All council seats are up for election each two years. Vice-mayor Mrs. Earle Robinson, assistant to the publisher of the TIMES - VIRGINIAN has served longer than any other present councilman. She is a member of the Water and Sewer committee, also the Property committee. Henry B. Pack, head of the Vocational Agriculture Dept. Appomattox High School, has served one full term plus part of another, having been appointed to fill an unexpired term was then elected to another. Pack is chairman of the Streets and Lights Committee.

Randolph Gilbert, auto repair garage owner in Pamplin, is serving his second term. He is chairman of the Property Committee. Burke Gill, chairman of the Fire Department, is serving the unexpired term of J. T. Almond. He is up for election for the first time. Ivey Holland, general manager of J. E. Sears and Co., Appomattox and Lynchburg, is chairman of the Finance Committee.

Seek Election

Richard Wingfield, of the finance department of G. E., Lynchburg, and former acting postmaster of Appomattox, is seeking a council seat for the first time. H. G. Johnson, retired plant superintendent for Standard Oil Co., has served as councilman before, and once again seeks the office. Former deputy sheriff E. T. Mitchell, owner of Mitchell's Taxi of Appomattox, and John Garrett, Appomattox native and presently a mortician in Lynchburg, are also seeking office.

495 in 1961

A record turnout of 495 citizens voted in 1961. This year 569 voters are on the town's eligible list.

New Barber Shop For Main Street

Former mayor George B. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan were in Appomattox last week to visit friends and make plans for a new barber shop. Buchanan owns the shop operated by A. B. Evans, 20 Main Street. He said that this shop will be moved to a rear lot, permitting Evans to continue business while a new building is constructed. R. A. Sears Co. is contractor for the new shop. The Buchanans now live in Largo, Florida.

Evergreen School To Close; Graduates Five 7th Graders

Evergreen School, built and operated in the village of Evergreen since 1904, graduates its last class Thursday, May 30. By order of the Appomattox County School Board, all children presently being taught at Evergreen will ride to Appomattox Elementary School for the next term.

In special graduation ceremonies Thursday, May 30, at 8 p.m., five seventh graders of the community received certificates and the privilege of continuing on to eighth grade and high school at Appomattox. Graduates are William Alexander Hawkins, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh; Brenda Grishaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw; Chris Paulette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Paulette; Jimmy Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Womack; and Bobby Gener Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris, all of Evergreen.

Almost 60 Years Old

A community spokesman, Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, told Thursday of the reluctance the community feels in losing its school, a landmark in the community for almost 60 years. One of the present teachers has said, 'This has been my happiest teaching experiece.'

Land for the present school was purchased in 1904 from J. H. Cheatham, and the one-room school built in time for the October term to begin. Miss Emma Smith, daughter of the late Thomas A. Smith, and a long-time resident and business woman of Appomattox, was Evergreen's first teacher. She taught 53 pupils, many of whom are still in the community.

That first class, plus Miss Emma, returned to the school house for a 50 year reunion in October, 1954. More than 300 persons were present. Evergreen now is a two - room school, plus a well - equipped kitchen for serving hot lunches.

For the past 34 years, Evergreen has been an elementary school, with older pupils attending Appomattox High. Principal for the past four years has been Mrs. Ruth Jamerson, who also has taught 4, 5, 6 and 7th grades. Mrs. M. A. Glover, of Hixburg, has taught the first through third grades for the past year.

In a special anniversary article of November 11, 1954, the TIMES VIRGINIAN said, "The community and the county have benefitted for half a century from the success of the Evergreen school. Many pupils have gone on to outstanding success in their chosen careers and Evergreen alumni are in all walks of life. Many of them are from families whose children in two and three generations have been Evergreen pupils. The achievements of the past are a challenge to the future.'

The future of Evergreen now is linked permanently to the Appomattox school system. Though the building will not be used as a school, plans are underway to continue to use it as a community building.

Walter Edward Hancock, Jr.

VPI Graduate

Walter Edward Hancock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock, of Appomattox, will graduate Sunday, June 9, during commencement ceremonies to be held by VPI, Blacksburg. He was a Lieutenant, Company K, of the Cadet Corps. Mr. Hancock majored in civil engineering, and is a member of the Lynchburg Club, American Society of Civil Engineers.